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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims ~~1~~ to ~~3~~ and substitute/annexed claims 1 to 3, and please add new claims ~~4~~ to 6 as follows:

Sub 4 4. (New) A drive bearing for printing machines for coupling a rotating tool to a drive shaft of a servomotor, the drive bearing comprising:
an element located at an interface between the tool and the drive shaft on a tool axis,
the element having an axially projecting coupling cone that engages a counter recess of the drive shaft, the cone is releasably held in the recess by frictional engagement,

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